GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRAR PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service – Recommendations of Second National Judicial Pay Commission – Sanction of soft loan to Judicial Officers for purchase of Motor Car – Guidelines – Issued.

LAW (LA&J. SC.F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 33 Dated: 18-08-2025

Read the following:-

1. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No.643 of 2015, dated 04.01.2024.
2. G.O.Ms.No.13, Law (LA&J. SC.F) Department, Dt:29.02.2024.
3. From the Registrar General (FAC), High court of Andhra Pradesh, ROC.No.280/2025-Estt., dated 03.03.2025.

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ORDER:

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its Orders dated 04/01/2024 has accepted the recommendation of Second National Judicial Pay Commission (SNJPC) on allowances to Judicial Officers.

2. In pursuant to the above directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 643/2015, Government of Andhra Pradesh issued orders for allowances to the Judicial Officers vide G.O. 2nd read above.

3. In the above said G.O., under the caption "Conveyance/Transport Allowance" at 5(h), it was mentioned as follows:

> 'Soft loan facilities to the extent of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) at nominal rate of interest for the purchase of car shall be extended to the Judicial Officers.'

4. Government, after careful examination hereby issue the following guidelines, for sanction of soft loan to the Judicial Officers:

Terms And Conditions For Sanction Of Car Loan/Soft Loan for Purchase Of Cars To Judicial Officers

Entitlement:

1. All serving officers who are approved probationers of A.P. Judicial Service shall be entitled to avail Soft Loan Facility (Advance) for purchase of Car in terms of these conditions.

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Loan/Advance Amount:

2. The Maximum Loan/advance amount to be provided to the Judicial Officers shall not exceed Rs.10,00,000/-. The Loan /Advance can be availed twice in their entire service subject to condition that, repayment of 1st loan sanctioned.
3. The Loan/Advance amount is to be utilized to cover the purchase cost of a new or used car.

Interest Rate:

4. The rate of interest on the Loan/Advance amount shall be at a fixed rate of 5.50% (as per G.O.Ms.No.167, Finance (HR.VI-A&L-TA) Department, dated:20.09.2017) per annum.

Repayment Period:

5. The Judicial Officer concerned can repay the Loan/Advance amount in 135 equated monthly installments and Interest in (65) installment from the pay or Leave salary or Subsistence allowance of the officer to whom the Advance is sanctioned.

6. If any outstanding balance and interest shall be adjusted from the retirement Gratuity.

Procedure:

7. An Officer of A.P. Judicial Service desirous of availing Soft Loan/Advance for purchase of a Car (new or used) shall apply in writing to the High Court for such Loan/Advance.

8. Such application shall inter alia contain the following particular(s):
   a. The amount of Loan/advance sought.
   b. The period of repayment of such Loan/Advance.
   c. Make and model of the Car processed to be purchased along with quotation in case of new car.

Sanctioning Authority:

9. The sanctioning authority of the loan of the judicial officers is Hon. High Court of AP or any other authority to whom the sanctioning powers are delegated to.

Penal Interest:

10. Penal Interest at 1 ½ times the normal rate of interest shall be recovered from the Judicial Officer to whom the advance is sanctioned, in cases where the amount of advance was not utilized with in the time stipulated without the specific permission of the Government.

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Mortgage:

11. Immediately after the conveyance is purchased by the Judicial Officer from out of the Advance sanctioned the Government Employee shall execute a Mortgage bond for hypothecating the conveyance to the Government as security for the advance.

Failure to purchase or fulfil other formalities

12. If an officer have failed to fulfill the other formalities such as execution of Mortgage bond and insuring the vehicle, he shall be liable to refund the entire outstanding balance with panel interest.

Reconveyance

13. The conveyance mortgaged to the Government shall be reconveyed by the sanctioning authority after recovery of amount.

5. The Registrar General, High Court of A.P., shall take necessary action, duly following the above guidelines, while sanctioning soft loan to the Judicial Officers.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.V-TFR-A&L-EWF) Department, vide their U.O.No. 2752791/FIN01-HR0AL(AGLA)/2/2025-HR-V, dt:25.07.2025.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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